

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title Systems, Methods and Devices Relating to Delivery of Medical Implants

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form [NO FEE SUBMITTED]  
2. ☐ Small Entity Status  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
☐ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired  
3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 198]  
- Written Description - (97 pages)  
- Claims - (8 pages)  
- Abstract - (1 page)  
- Sheets of Drawings - (92 sheets)  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal  
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]  
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (7 pages)  
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
☐ Computer Readable Copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ CD (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney  
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (Total pgs.)  
☐ Formal Drawings [Total Sheets ]  
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.  
15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program.  
16. ☐ Other:

17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence: --  
This is a  
☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 10/093,371, 10/093,398, 10/093,424, 10/093,450, 10/093,498, and 10/094,352, filed on March 7, 2002, all of which claim benefit of and priority to provisional patent application Serial No. 60/274,843 filed on March 9, 2001 and provisional patent application Serial No. 60/286,863 filed on April 26, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.--  
18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119  
☒ Priority of application Serial Nos. 60/403,555 filed on August 14, 2002; 60/418,642 filed on October 15, 2002; 60/418,827 filed on October 15, 2002; 60/434,167 filed on December 17, 2002; 60/449,465 filed on February 24, 2003; 60/465,722 filed on April 25, 2003; and 60/483, 534 filed on June 27, 2003 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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